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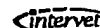
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Response to Restriction Requirement of April 9, 2003 (2 pages)

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In re the application of:

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Serial Number: 10/031,797

Group Art Unit: 1617

Filed: October 22, 2001

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For: USE OF ANTIPROGESTAGENS IN COMBINED THERAPY

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT OF APRIL 9, 2003

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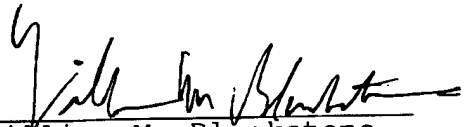
Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement issued April 9, 2003, Applicants elect, with traverse, Group III drawn to a method of anti-progestagen therapy comprising the anti-protestagen of Formula II. The Examiner identified claims 10-18 as being within Group III. It is believed claims 2 and 4, which were not mentioned in the Office Action, should also be included within Group III as elected claims. Applicants respectfully submit that, in addition, claims 7 and 9, drawn

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to methods of contraception, should be included in Group III
drawn to methods of anti-progestagen therapy as well.
Similarly, claim 8 should be included as it is also a method
of anti-progestagen therapy. It is further submitted that, as
it would not appear to engender any additional hardship to
search or examine them, claims 5 and 6 to the combined dosage
unit and the contraceptive kit comprising a dosage unit of Org
33245 should be examined in the present application as well.

Respectfully submitted,


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